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CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Wilson, of Mass., presented a petition from the colored people of the District of Columbia, asking for the right of suffrage. Mr. Wilson introduced a bill to punish as felony, the buying and selling of notes, bonds, or scrip of the Confederate debt. Mr. Sumner introduced a bill to confirm grants of land on the sea islands made by General Sherman to the freedmen. Mr. Stewart introduced a bill to establish a mining bureau. Resolutions relative to the French intervention in Mexico were introduced by Senators Wade, Howard and Chandler.

In the House, Mr. Blaine, of Maine, introduced a bill for the reimbursement of the loyal States for debts contracted in support of the war. Mr. Patterson introduced a bill concerning negro suffrage in the District of Columbia and in the Territories. Mr. Jenckes introduced a bill establishing a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the U. S. Mr. Ward introduced a bill, granting bounty land and money to U. S. soldiers who served during the war. Mr. Stevens introduced a joint resolution, proposing an amendment to the Constitution, relative to equality before the law. Mr. Shenck introduced resolutions relative to affairs in Mexico. Mr. Wentworth introduced a bill, which was passed, to prevent the spread of foreign disease among the cattle of the U. S. Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, introduced a bill, which was passed, relative to jurors in the District of Columbia. Resolutions of inquiry into the condition of affairs in Mexico were introduced by Messrs. Stevens and Garfield. Mr. Niblack's resolution on the admission of claimants of seats in Congress from the Southern States to the floor of the House, came up and was defeated.

ANOTHER CAUCUS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A Senatorial caucus held to-day, occupied three hours of its session in deliberation upon the House joint resolution of Mr. Stevens. The caucus was lively. The radicals severely attacked the President's policy, and Senator Doolittle defended it an able speech. Upon a vote it was decided by 16 to 14 to strike out the important portion of the resolution as follows: "And until the committee's report shall have been made and finally acted on by Congress, no member shall be received into either House from any of the so called Confederate States, and all papers relating to the representatives of said States shall be referred to said committee without debate."

The resolution thus modified was adopted by the caucus, and reads as follows:

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled, That a committee of fifteen members shall be appointed, nine of whom shall be members of the House and six of the Senate, who shall inquire into the condition of the States which formed the so-called Confederate States of America, and report whether they or any of them are entitled to be represented in either House of Congress, with leave to report at any time, by bill or otherwise."

A young man named James Thompson, residing near Brooksville, Miss., recently murdered his mother, brother, and two sisters, and attempted to take the life of his father and remaining sister. His motive for the fiendish act was dissatisfaction about some property. [The account of this atrocity seems too monstrous for belief. It is added that the murderer was arrested and hanged by the citizens.]

One of the most inhuman murders on record occurred on Sunday before last at Burlington, Wisconsin, a number of children, all under fourteen years of age, being butchered in cold blood while their parents were at church.

A large delegation of oystermen held a meeting in Norfolk on Saturday, and passed resolutions appointing a committee, of which Capt. Henry Fitzgerald is chairman, to go to Richmond for the purpose of obtaining a revision of the laws regulating the oyster trade in Virginia.

Guerrillas still continue their depredations in Tennessee. According to the Nashville Banner, a party of them recently took possession of the town of Lavergne and held it for an hour, when they were to be dispersed by the military.

Judge Alexander, of the Circuit Court for Baltimore city, has ordered the discharge of Luther S. Sands from the military service on a writ of habeas corpus, on the ground that his minority at the time of his enlistment vitiated his contract.

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nov 11-1m*

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aug 10-tf

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oct 17-tf

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